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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the office action dated 9/19/2006, Applicant herewith elects the Figures 1, 2, and 21, claims 1-6, 13-17, and 26-29 being drawn to these Figures, for further prosecution without traverse.

Should the Examiner have any further objections or suggestions, the undersigned would appreciate a phone call or **e-mail** from the examiner to discuss appropriate amendments to place the application into condition for allowance.

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